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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES - SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1965

This bulletin contains statistics of industrial disputes, involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more, for the quarter ended 30th September, 1965.

Table 1 shows a summary of disputes for Australia since 1951, Table 2 the details of disputes in industry groups for each State and Australia, and Table 3 a summary of disputes in each State in recent years.

For further information about these statistics see Labour Report No.50, 1962 and 1963.

TABLE 1. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost		Estimated loss in Wages (£'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number	Average per Worker Involved	
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2.14	2,256
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	2.30	3,440
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	2.12	3,337
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	2.44	3,021
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	2.27	3,310
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	2.62	3,967
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	1.87	2,309
1958	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	1.56	1,591
1959	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	1.54	1,377
1960	1,145	592,053	11,226	603,279	725,107	1.20	2,927
1961	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	2.02	2,724
1962	1,183	330,823	23,030	353,853	508,755	1.44	2,122
1963	1,250	398,567	14,141	412,708	581,568	1.41	2,496
1964	1,334	528,817	16,811	545,628	911,358	1.67	4,280
1963 - Sept. Qtr.	379	94,802	6,597	101,399	165,451	1.63	743
Dec. "	315	137,632	1,507	139,139	196,388	1.41	814
1964 - March Qtr.	313	127,364	3,257	130,621	154,319	1.18	648
June "	331	152,272	5,110	157,382	195,901	1.25	870
Sept. "	401	161,333	3,995	165,328	179,613	1.09	855
Dec. "	289	87,848	4,449	92,297	381,525	4.13	1,907
1965 - March Qtr.	311	119,590	3,638	123,228	260,096	2.11	1,429
June "	293	109,002	3,045	112,047	142,925	1.28	704
Sept. "	461	175,582	5,550	181,132	288,555	1.59	1,368

- (a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.
(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS
QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1965 (b)

Industry Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (c)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
Agriculture, Grazing etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	59	..	6	..	..	..	65
Other Mining and Quarrying	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	82	22	5	1	4	..	115
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Food, Drink and Tobacco	6	12	24	..	..	..	42
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	9	1	..	..	..	..	10
Other Manufacturing	19	5	..	1	2	..	27
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	116	41	29	2	6	..	195
Building and Construction	41	7	17	1	..	..	69
Railway and Tramway Services	5	1	1	1	..	..	8
Road and Air Transport	4	1	..	..	..	..	5
Shipping	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Stevedoring	57	19	13	4	2	3	104
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Other Industries (d)	6	1	1	..	1	..	9
<u>TOTAL</u>	293	70	68	8	9	3	461

WORKERS INVOLVED (e)							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	9,304	..	478	..	..	..	9,782
Other Mining and Quarrying	1,847	..	..	..	..	..	1,847
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	23,972	11,345	235	101	151	..	36,054
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	..	168	..	..	..	..	168
Food, Drink and Tobacco	1,829	4,016	9,861	..	..	..	15,706
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	1,396	102	..	..	..	..	1,498
Other Manufacturing	5,449	2,069	..	170	76	..	7,764
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	32,646	17,700	10,096	271	227	..	61,190
Building and Construction	2,390	965	1,461	187	..	..	5,472
Railway and Tramway Services	23,271	112	106	173	..	..	23,662
Road and Air Transport	4,701	896	..	..	..	..	5,597
Shipping	120	..	8	..	..	..	128
Stevedoring	28,540	22,303	9,270	3,953	2,229	1,151	68,249
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	261	..	..	..	..	..	461
Other Industries (d)	2,003	2,617	78	..	46	..	4,744
<u>TOTAL</u>	105,083	44,593	21,497	4,584	2,502	1,151	181,132

- (a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.
- (b) In respect of disputes which commenced in the previous quarter, this table includes all "Working Days Lost" and the total "Estimated Loss in Wages" during the current quarter. However, only workers additional to those involved in the previous quarter are included in "Workers Involved".
- (c) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS
 QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1965 (b) - continued

Industry Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (c)
<u>WORKING DAYS LOST</u>							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	12,554	..	601	..	..	..	13,155
Other Mining and Quarrying	1,847	..	..	..	..	..	1,847
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	38,866	13,993	700	68	929	..	54,681
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	..	924	..	..	..	..	924
Food, Drink and Tobacco	2,214	22,164	13,669	..	..	..	38,047
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	1,337	194	..	..	..	..	1,531
Other Manufacturing	12,905	18,718	403	170	45	..	32,241
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	55,322	55,993	14,772	238	974	..	127,424
Building and Construction	5,505	4,606	4,130	269	..	..	15,191
Railway and Tramway Services	45,045	275	93	155	..	..	45,568
Road and Air Transport	8,593	385	..	..	..	..	8,978
Shipping	120	..	22	..	..	..	142
Stevedoring	41,005	19,151	5,263	2,958	2,020	1,049	72,064
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	495	..	..	..	..	..	595
Other Industries (d)	2,065	1,294	163	..	69	..	3,591
<u>TOTAL</u>	172,551	81,704	25,044	3,620	3,063	1,049	288,555

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (£'000) (f)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	60.1	..	3.2	..	..	..	63.4
Other Mining and Quarrying	15.5	..	..	..	..	..	15.5
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	176.1	63.7	3.9	0.3	3.0	..	247.5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	..	2.3	..	..	..	..	2.3
Food, Drink and Tobacco	9.2	101.7	61.3	..	..	..	172.1
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	7.1	1.4	..	..	..	..	8.5
Other Manufacturing	63.2	99.0	1.9	0.9	0.2	..	165.2
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	255.6	268.0	67.1	1.2	3.2	..	595.6
Building and Construction	29.3	29.0	20.8	1.4	..	..	84.7
Railway and Tramway Services	175.0	0.7	0.4	0.7	..	..	176.9
Road and Air Transport	39.4	1.8	..	..	..	..	41.2
Shipping	0.6	..	0.2	..	..	..	0.7
Stevedoring	210.4	98.6	27.3	15.1	10.5	5.5	370.4
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Services, etc.	1.8	..	..	..	..	..	2.2
Other Industries (d)	10.2	5.9	0.8	..	0.3	..	17.1
<u>TOTAL</u>	797.8	403.9	119.6	18.4	13.9	5.5	1,367.7

d) Includes Communications; Finance and Property; Wholesale and Retail Trade; Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services.

e) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e., persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

f) For "Estimated Loss in Wages" any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 3. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (b)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
1960	736	98	173	42	43	40	1,145
1961	529	91	123	26	22	14	815
1962	752	166	175	31	28	18	1,183
1963	817	180	160	35	28	11	1,250
1964	828	206	198	55	26	8	1,334
1964 - Sept. Qtr.	251	62	57	16	7	2	401
Dec. "	178	44	43	9	8	3	289
1965 - March Qtr.	182	50	40	17	11	6	311
June "	169	54	42	13	6	4	293
Sept. "	293	70	68	8	9	3	461
WORKERS INVOLVED (c)							
1960	296,912	86,004	158,639	25,747	25,684	9,142	603,279
1961	136,956	52,747	78,240	17,333	9,687	4,661	300,357
1962	208,967	73,245	41,766	11,848	8,363	5,126	353,853
1963	218,976	87,978	44,313	12,045	42,584	5,019	412,708
1964	229,076	190,075	92,696	23,040	6,165	1,898	545,628
1964 - Sept. Qtr.	60,331	60,077	37,760	4,483	806	1,301	165,328
Dec. "	52,386	17,556	11,284	7,649	2,732	404	92,297
1965 - March Qtr.	63,918	22,930	16,217	12,669	4,686	2,649	123,228
June "	45,299	45,701	11,072	5,349	3,202	1,066	112,047
Sept. "	105,083	44,593	21,497	4,584	2,502	1,151	181,132
WORKING DAYS LOST							
1960	416,762	102,805	153,061	16,568	27,342	6,991	725,107
1961	318,629	72,471	168,958	17,256	23,233	4,622	606,811
1962	303,400	100,606	75,951	14,599	6,300	3,993	508,755
1963	307,440	172,963	54,861	8,957	31,969	2,933	581,568
1964	320,568	359,567	157,571	62,785	7,148	1,939	911,358
1964 - Sept. Qtr.	66,384	56,000	51,365	3,378	278	1,252	179,613
Dec. "	114,488	172,191	38,382	52,626	3,037	578	381,525
1965 - March Qtr.	83,137	30,833	128,571	11,655	3,270	2,270	260,096
June "	54,554	53,679	27,260	4,228	2,437	440	142,925
Sept. "	172,551	81,704	25,044	3,620	3,063	1,049	288,555

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